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GENERAL ALFONSO ECHEVERRIA

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1. BASQUE STV REGRETS THAT MENDIZABAL VISIT (REFTTEL) WILL HAVE TO BE FURTHER DELAYED DUE TO DRAGGED OUT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH HE IS INVOLVED. HOWEVER, THE UNION'S NUMBER THREE MAN, SEC GEN ALFONSO ECHEVERRIA, IS PREPARED TO COMMENCE HIS PROGRAM ON JULY 10 AS SCHEDULED. DUE TO HEAVY UNION WORKLOAD, HOWEVER, VISIT WILL HAVE TO BE CURTAILED TO TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING JULY 23 (RETURN TO BILBAO, SPAIN).

2. EMBASSY ENVISAGES A GENERAL SCENARIO WHICH WOULD RESERVE THE FIRST FIVE WORKING DAYS (JULY 10-14) FOR WASHINGTON PROGRAM, FOUR DAYS (JULY 15-18) FOR A MIDDLEWEST STOP(SUGGEST ST. PAUL/MINNEAPOLIS, UNCLASSIFIED

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OMAHA, OR SIOUX FALLS), THREE DAYS (JULY 19-21) IN NORTHWEST (AS CHANGE OF PACE FROM USUAL CALIFORNIA STOPOVER, SUGGEST VISIT TO OREGON (SALEM OR PORTLAND) OR WASHINGTON (SEATTLE), WHICHEVER APPEARS MOST APPROPRIATE), AND FINAL WEEKEND (JULY 22-23) IN NEW YORK CITY.

3. MUCH OF WASHINGTON VISIT WILL INVOLVE CONSULTATIONS WITH AFL-CIO, AND WE UNDERSTAND IRVING BROWN AND ERNIE LEE WILL HAVE SOME THOUGHTS IN THIS RESPECT. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE EXPOSURE TO AFL-CIO DEPARTMENTS HANDLING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, COMMUNITY RELATIONS, LABOR EDUCATION, ECONOMIC RESEARCH, AND ORGANIZATION. WITH RESPECT VISITS TO SPECIFIC UNIONS, RECOMMEND MACHINISTS (BEN SHARMAN), BRAC (JACK OTERO), CWA (GLENN WATTS ATTENDED STV CONGRESS IN 1976) AND RETAIL CLERKS (GERRY O'KEEFE). SUGGEST VISIT TO AIFLD'S FRONT ROYAL AND GEORGE MEANY LABOR EDUCATION CENTER. IN ADDITION TO TRADE UNION PROGRAM, ECHEVERRIA SHOULD BE EXPOSED TO APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REPRESENTATIVES.

4. INASMUCH AS MOST STV AFFILIATES ARE MODEST-SIZED UNIONS, RECOMMEND EXPOSURE TO SMALL LOCALS IN MIDWEST AND NORTHWEST (IN ADDITION TO AFL-CIO STATE CENTRAL BODIES AND LOCAL CENTRAL BODIES), AS WELL AS VISITS TO APPROPRIATE PLANTS(WHICH SHOULD ALWAYS INCLUDE CONTACT WITH UNION LOCAL SHOP STEWARDS AS WELL AS MANAGEMENT). EXPOSURE TO UNION COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAMS AND HOME HOSPITALITY WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. NEW YORK CITY WEEKEND STOP WOULD PROBABLY OF NECESSITY BE MAINLY SIGHTSEEING (INCLUDING UNITED UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONS).

5. ECHEVERRIA IS NOT AFRAID OF A TIGHT SCHEDULE AND WANTS TO CRAM AS MUCH INTO HIS TWO WEEKS AS POSSIBLE. HIS SPECIFIC INTERESTS (SOME ALREADY SUGGESTED) INCLUDE FUNCTIONING OF UNION LOCALS, NATIONAL LEVEL FEDERATION STRUCTURE, UNION ADMINISTRATION, ORGANIZING TECHNIQUES, UNION PERIODICALS, USE OF COMPUTERS IN TRADE UNIONISM, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

6. BIODATA AND FLIGHT INFORMATION FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

7. FOR PARIS. PLEASE PASS FOREGOING TO IRVING BROWN. RYLANCE

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